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Crowded Out.

A pressure of other matter has excluded some remarks prepared in regard to finding work this winter for the unemployed laborers. An exposure of a clerical usurer is also crowded out; both articles will appear in due season, as they will not spoil by keeping a day or two.

Better Times in New York.

The New York *Times* speaks encouragingly of the condition of things in that city and vicinity. It says: "Work has been resumed in many large manufacturing establishments in the city and the neighboring towns, and on many buildings now in progress, on which labor had been suspended, work has been resumed, and the meetings of the unemployed are now but seldom held. We shall probably have no more of them after this week."

The Financial News From England.

The New York *Herald* says that the city was taken by surprise yesterday morning by the news that the English, so far from succumbing under the influence of the news of our financial embarrassments and the suspension of specie payments by our banks, had taken the matter coolly, and thought, on the whole, that it was the best thing that could have been done." We publish in another place the remarks of the London *Times* and *Post* on the American bank suspension. They take the matter with composure. Among other things, she advised them to work for reduced wages, but was met with a storm of negatives. The sense is thus reported in the *Herald*:

MR. ROBERTS—I have also been among the boss manufacturers in search of employment for you, but they have nothing for you to do; neither have they any work which you employ you. If they worked at the rate of wages you ask, they could not afford to sell it as cheap as you do. I would therefore suggest to you that you offer your services to all the boss employers you can find, at anything, for half price, rather than remain idle.

MR. JONES—No, we will never work for half price. We won't cut down wages if we have no work at all. We want our full price for our labor, or else we would be better off by not working at all; and you can get a man to do nothing, particularly as it is so hard to get employment at any living price.

MR. TOMKINS—No, we won't. No, never.

MR. STARVE—Very well; you must be your own judges of that; for of course I only came here to advise you.

These people cannot be very badly off when they talk in this style.

After the meeting adjourned, the mob attacked a couple of bakers' wagons, robbing them of their loaves. With the bread they pelted each other and the passers-by as if the loaves were snow balls. These bread destroyers are the "sympathy men"—the precious parasites, according to Mayor Woop, are those who produce everything and get nothing."

Some of this bread or blood infection has found its way to Chicago, and would-be Mayors are fussing and blowing it, like Mayor Woop, for political objects at the municipal election next spring. We assure them in season that they will take nothing but disappointment.

Kansas Election Fraud.

The Recorder of the 17th, speaking of the late bloody row making in that Territory to defeat the people of their choice for Governor, uses the following emphatic language:

In a word, if the dishonest leaders of the *Democratic* party of the Territory expect they will succeed with their "Supplementary Returns" other manufactured poll lists—their bogus returns—without the tallest kind of a fight for it, and retrieval in that, they are doomed to no little disappointment, for there are plenty of men enlisted for the war, who are determined that as the Democracy could not get near enough to fairly elect Mr. Sibley, they shall they cheat votes enough into the ballot-box to defeat the people's choice. Actions, not promises, are to be the test of men's honor, who in spite of all their desperation is not will be, the first Governor of the State of Minnesota. Mark it!

Terrible Boiler Explosion and Loss of Life—Built B. Sprague; Blown Up and Sunk—Ten Lives Lost—Captain and First Engineer Saved—Full Particulars.

[From the Detroit Free Press, Sunday, Nov. 15.]

One of those terrible calamities which occasionally burst upon us and startle the community from its propriety, occurred yesterday afternoon. Directly in front of the city, in the mid-channel down the river, the tug Noah Brigham blew up, and was torn into a thousand pieces and sunk out of sight in a moment, carrying down eight souls with her. The circumstances are as follows: The tug had in tow the schooner S. B. Pomeroy and the schooner Sunshine, the latter being secured alongside and the former towing astern. Capt. Root, of the Sunshine, and many others who escaped serious injury, had been aboard of the Pomeroy all the afternoon, and about three o'clock was called by his first mate, who informed him that a vessel below wanted a tow. He got up from the transom, where he had been sitting, and went aboard of the tug. They had just below the foot of Belle Isle, and opposite the Water Works. Captain Root, of the Sunshine, stood upon his forecastle deck, looking towards the city. Seeing Capt. Brigham standing near his cabin, on the deck of the tug, he made some remark to him, the latter not understanding, he stepped part of the proceedings of the Sabbath School Convention. We trust that most of our readers detected the error at once.

Stealing Chickens.—Edward Troost was brought

before the Police Court yesterday for stealing chickens from A. R. Haskell. The accused was fined $3.

HATCHET THIEF.—Joseph Wells was arrested for stealing a hatchet and brought before the Police Court. The accused was fined $10 and sent thirty days to Bridewell.

RECORDER'S COURT.—This tribunal was occupied during yesterday in the trial of William E. Judd, indicted for forgery in altering a receipt. The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—David Ponsonby was brought before the Police Court yesterday upon a charge of having stolen a silver watch from Herchler & Koehler, jewelers. The accused was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

RECOVERED AND RAN OFF.—The express messenger by the name of SNOW, who fell from the top of the building on Dearborn street, and was picked up cold and LIFELESS, recovered enough to run off when he heard that his relation, Winter, was coming to see him. Oh!

LARCENY OF MONEY.—John Habermester was arrested upon a charge of stealing $14 in money from Nicholas Weise. The accused was brought before the Police Court yesterday and committed for trial in default of $500 bail. The two men slept in the same room, and in the morning the money was gone.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday, Philip Gleason was fined $25 for drunkenness, and shooting a charge of screws through a door into a store where several persons were assembled.

Henry Knowland was fined $10 and sent 25 days to Bridewell for beating his wife.

Two cripples, one of them a mute, named Joseph Princeton and Augustus Kelly, were sent to the Poor House.

A brute named James Riley was fined $5 for beating his wife.

Francis Williams was fined $5 and sent to the Bridewell for 60 days for vagrancy, and James Somerville $3 for the same offense.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Under this caption Mr. F. A. Bragg, Foreman of Engine Company No. 1, published a communication in the *Times*. Passing over the greater portion of the letter, which is intended to be abusive of the editors of this paper, and is not worth a reply, we wish to correct some misstatements in regard to the Cincinnati Fire Department and the Chicago Water Works. Mr. Bragg says:

In regard to the economy of a paid fire department, I refer your readers to the last report of the chief engineer of the Cincinnati department. They will perceive that the expenses of the Cincinnati department for the year ending April 1, 1856, were $87,386.20, while ours were less than $37,000; their losses by fire equal ours, while, at the same time, their facilities for extinguishing fires were double ours, having more hose and plenty of water, while we have a very limited supply.

It is not true that the losses by fire in Cincinnati are equal to those in this city, as all the statistics show. The facilities for extinguishing fires are better there than here for the simple reason that they have a corps of trained and paid men, and steam fire engines, while we have neither; but their supply of water is not equal to ours, and as for the matter of hose, that is a difficulty which, if really existing here, can be readily and cheaply remedied.

As to the expense of a paid fire department, equipped with steam machines, it is sufficient here to state the fact, that the loss of property, to say nothing of life, at the "great fire," amounts to more than the cost of such a department as we have indicated, for a period of five years—a loss which might have been prevented with a proper department.

I here wish to contradict the statement made in the *Tribune* and signed by "An Active Fireman," in regard to the capability of our underground supplying sufficient water for one of our engines. If the writer of that article is an active fireman, (which, by the bye, I very much doubt) he knows that he is writing a deliberate falsehood.

For the information of Mr. Bragg, we will state that "An Active Fireman" is a mechanic of this city, and a man who thoroughly understands the subject which he discussed in that statement. In order to relieve the doubts which Mr. Bragg entertains, or affects to entertain, in regard to our correspondent, be it known that he is an older fireman than Mr. B. and as comparisons are sometimes odious, for Mr. Bragg's sake, we shall omit drawing one between them.

To be sure there are instances where a hydrant connecting with one of the mains may furnish sufficient water for one machine, provided that a few only are open and the engine at the water works is in operation. In ordinary cases, however, any machine can easily take two hydrants. At the late fire on Lake street and South Water street, the hydrants afforded more water than usual, as only three were open and the river engine at the water works was kept in constant operation, and on the Monday night succeeding the fire, the water was shut off entirely from 11 P.M., until 5 A.M.

Now if Mr. Bragg had taken the trouble to ascertain the fact that not one hydrant in this city is connected with a "main," he might have avoided attaching his name to so ridiculous a statement.

If Mr. Bragg was on duty at the fire in Canal street, a short time since, which destroyed some sheds owned by Messrs. Gates & Co., he may remember that his engine was supplied from a hydrant about a block off, that the hose used was quite leaky and that his engine did not lack water. At this same fire, two large engines receiving so much water from one hydrant and a half that they were forced to shut off the water to keep from being flooded. In that occasion there was less water in the reservoir than usual, and the pumping engines were not at work. Or disarily the the hydrants yield a better supply than they did that morning.

Upon enquiry of the Superintendent and Engineer of the Water Works, we learn that at the "great fire," to which Mr. B. refers, the engines at the Works were not in operation until the usual hour in the morning; and, also, that the water was not shut off at the time stated by Mr. Bragg. While accusing another of "writing a deliberate falsehood" Mr. Bragg should be a little more accurate in his own statements, if only for the sake of appearances.

After finding a great deal of fault with the Water Works, and endeavoring to shift any blame that is attachable to the Fire Department, over to the Water Works, Mr. Bragg proceeds to crush his own bantling by the following statement:

"Our company was on duty most of the time for the whole week succeeding the fire, with a lead of hose from a hydrant; and at no time would it force water more than fifty feet."

Without the intervention of a fire engine the Water Works will, according to Mr. Bragg, throw a stream fifty feet from a pipe nozzle. We would advise Mr. B. to ascertain how near the Water Works of other cities come to this mark. Some researches in this direction would, we think, improve his temper toward our Works.

Having disposed of Mr. Bragg's letter, we desire to ask him a question or two, leaving him at perfect liberty to decline answering them, if he chooses.

Why are you, Mr. Bragg, so anxious to retain the present organization of the department, which requires men to give their time and money and risk their health, and sometimes lives, without the slightest compensation, without—nine-tenths of them—having one dollar's worth of property liable to be destroyed by fire, and all this when the property owners, for whom the firemen do this, prefer to pay the men for this labor and to aid their efforts with steam fire engines?

It is readily understood why the greater portion of the men in the Department prefer an organization which enables them to make a fire an occasion for a frolic, and relieves the monotony of every-day life by an occasional excitement, but you, Mr. Bragg, outgrew that sort of thing long ago. Are you quite sure that you, and others similarly related to the Department, are not in favor of the present system more from the fictitious value it may give you and them in the political market, than from any disinterested belief that it is at all equal to the Cincinnati Department?

THE ABORTION CASE.—Having been fully acquitted of the recent charge upon which I have been tried, of unlawfully causing the death of Regent Lawson by producing a miscarriage, I deem it but a simple act of justice to James H. Temple, who, by the *nolle pros.* entered upon the indictment against him, has been deprived of any public opportunity of exculpating himself and relieving his character of the very unjust and unfounded imputations, based upon his connection with the deceased and unfortunate girl, to whom he had ever acted only in the purest and simplest relations of a parent, I deem it necessary to submit to the public the following sworn statement of the facts coming to my knowledge from the girl herself, during recent relations with her case as a physician:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.

James Swansey being by me duly sworn, deposes and saith that upon the visit of Regent Lawson to him for medical treatment, at his place in Bureau county, she informed this deponent that she was enciente, and had for some time been taking drugs to produce an abortion; that she had started from home while Mr. Temple was absent at St. Louis, and that she had given out when she left home that she intended to visit her brother at Waukegan, and that Mr. Temple was ignorant of her real condition; that Mr. T. had ever treated her as a father, and was the kindest man she had ever seen, had never had taken any improper liberties with her person in his life, but that her then condition was entirely owing to a young man who accompanied her home from a singing school, and she blamed no one but herself.

That I without her knowledge first communicated by letter the true condition she was in to Mr. Temple, and also that by her request I was about to accompany her to Chicago, where to be performing the operation I had deemed necessary to the restoration of her health and perhaps her life, her character might be comparatively safe from exposure. That from that time until her death, Mr. Temple out of the mere regard which naturally grew out of his relations to her as an adopted child, provided for her care and treatment; that it was entirely owing to her remonstrances against it, that no other physician was called in during my consultation with the case, she openly declaring that she would rather destroy herself than have any other physician called in; and that moved solely by the above reasons and entreaties, and not otherwise, the operation was secretly performed, and means taken to conceal her real condition and protect her reputation and character; and that truth requires me to say that from the statements made to the deponent by deceased, as well as all the facts coming to my knowledge from the case itself, that no improper relations whatever existed between Mr. Temple and deceased incompatible with the purest character, and the most parental and kind relations. JAMES SWANSEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1857. I. L. MCCAGG,
Justice of the Peace.

WHAT GIRL WANTS TO GO?—A gentleman at Cold Water, on the Southern Michigan Road, writes to us that he wants to hire a woman to do house work in a small family. He wants a neat, tidy girl, to whom he will give a comfortable home all winter and moderate wages—viz. one dollar per week. By letter can be seen at the counting room of this office.

FAILURES OF A HEAVY HOUSE.—We were sorry to hear that WALKER, DRONSON & Co., one of our heaviest produce firms on Water street, was forced yesterday to make a partial suspension. The business of this firm for the entire business season, or for a hundred and eighty days of the year, has averaged $100,000 daily; and when no other could get credit, they could command money from both East and West, so as to give activity to our produce market when otherwise there would have been none. Of the immediate cause of their difficulty we are not advised, further than that parties having their credit have overdrawn upon the same; and we are also aware that the failures of many consignees of the firm at Buffalo and Oswego during the early part of the recent panic, as well as the failure of many parties here at the same time to fill their corn contracts, or pay differences, must have much deranged their business. Had they determined at that time to suspend, the failures of the city, and its credit in the commercial world as eastward would have been much more disastrously affected than it can now be at the close of the only commercial season; by the delay, too, their numerous affairs over the country have been adjusted; and, so far as their produce business is concerned, owing no man anything—paying up their drafts to-day—they retire, so far as it is a settlement, with the good will of the whole Board of produce dealers, to renew their their extended business, we trust, when the spring opens.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The regular meeting of the Council was held last evening. The absentees were Messrs. Dempster, Dunlap and Diversey. The following proceedings of general interest were had.

Ald. La Rue asked leave of absence for ten minutes to amend that they shall read Ald. Conley called for the ayes and nays, on the adjournment; but the Mayor refused to put the vote. Ald. Conley moved to lay the request upon the table, which was carried by a strictly party vote, Ald. Wahl and Kennedy being excused from voting.

A communication was read relative to the unemployed, and asking that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the legal right of the Council to make donations, etc., of city funds for the aid of the poor. The communication was signed by Ald. La Rue.

Ald. La Rue presented a communication and resolutions aiming at the employment of destitute laborers upon the public works.

Both communications were referred to a special Committee, also all other communications upon the same subject, and all were ordered printed.—The Committee consists of Ald. Wahl, Carter and Kennedy.

The Superintendent called the attention of the Council to the earth-backing of curb-stones, and asked the passage of an ordinance authorizing the earth-backing. The ordinance was passed.

A communication was read from Col. Wm. B. Snowhook, declining to accept the post of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Reform School. Accepted.

A communication was read from the Porters and Runners complaining that the present ordinances relative to them is unconstitutional. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Mayor stated that it would be better to appoint Mr. Ward, City Comptroller, as he now had all the duties of the office to perform. The appointment was confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported adversely to complying with the petition of the Board of Guardians of the Reform School, asking for the erection of a new building.

Also an ordinance defining the duties of the City Surveyor, and fixing his salary at $1,500 per annum, and granting him authority to employ assistants at the expense of the city. Concurred in.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of remitting the fines imposed upon persons for not hitching their horses in the street, and presented a list of 59 names of those fined, showing the gross amount of fines to be $192. Accepted, and the amounts ordered refunded by a unanimous vote.

The Fire and Water Committee reported in favor of purchasing two new hose carts at a cost of $284. Concurred in.

The Police Committee recommended the passage of an ordinance that section 13, article 1, chapter 50, of City Ordinances be so amended that persons shall be permitted to deposit ashes in the center of the public streets. Concurred in.

The ordinance making Michael Grant a Police Justice in place of I. L. Milliken, was taken up and passed.

The School Committee reported in favor of printing 1,500 copies of the Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Reform School. Concurred in.

The School Committee reported in favor of selling to S. S. Campbell 20 acres of school lands in the town of Palos for $10 per acre, and also in favor of selling Mr. Murphy the E ½ of Sec. 36, T. 37, R. 13 of school lands, for $1,200, provided it be ascertained the sums offered are equal to the value of the property. Concurred in.

Ald. Kennedy reported adverse to the remonstrance of certain property holders against the meadmizing of East Madison street, and, also, in favor of confirming the assessment roll and all proceedings had in the matter. Concurred in.

The Mayor nominated Frederick Letz as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Reform School, in place of W. B. Snowhook, declined. Confirmed.

An order was passed directing the Superintendent to proceed immediately with the grading and planking of West Randolph street from Halsted street to Union Park.

An order was passed directing the Superintendent to have lamps placed in all streets where the gas pipes are laid and the posts not now placed.

Ald. La Rue asked the passage of an order directing the present and late superintendent to report to the Council all the facts connected with the construction of Madison Street Bridge, the deviation from the original plans, if any, and the cause of its obstructing navigation. The committee on Harbor and Bridges were, with the two superintendents, constituted a committee to make the report, and the order as amended was passed.

An order was passed directing the Superintendent to proceed immediately with the improvement of Washington Park, as contemplated by previous orders.

The Council adjourned at half-past nine o'clock.

BURGLARIES.—It appears that the burglars are returning from the Upper Mississippi and are again operating in our city.

On Thursday night last, the boarding house, No. 121 State street, was entered by burglars and robbed of $300 in money, an overcoat and a pair of pantaloons.

On last Saturday night three rooms in Hatch's Hotel, North Wells street, were entered and the guests robbed of a watch, some jewelry and $150 in money.

On Sunday night the dwelling of Dr. Collins, on Green street, near Madison, was entered and robbed of jewelry and money to the amount of $50.

In connection with the robbery of Dr. Collins's house, we are informed by a gentleman whose statement we deem reliable, that on Saturday night, while on his way home, he reached the West Market Hall just as the clock commenced striking twelve, and that he saw quite a number of policemen come round the different corners and go into the Station House. It seemed evident to our informant that these policemen had left their beats without being relieved, and were waiting for the clock to strike before reporting themselves at the station house. By this conduct, a large portion of the West Division is necessarily left ungarded until the relief men are sent out. The ordinance requires the men to stay upon their beats until the relief men come. Such practices as those indulged in by the policemen on Saturday night last are capital contrivances to give the burglars an opportunity to plunder without detection.

We hear reports that guests at several hotels have been robbed during the past week, but can obtain no definite information relative to them.

WILL OF THE LATE JOHN HIGH, JR.—The will of the late John High, Jr., has been proved up in the Probate Court. The following are the bequests to benevolent and religious institutions:

To the Trustees of the Board of Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.....$2,000 00
To the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the education of pious and indigent young men for the ministry.....2,000 00
To the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the sole and separate use of the Board of Foreign Missions.....2,000 00
To the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago.....1,000 00
To the American Home Missionary Society.....1,000 00
To the American Tract Society.....1,000 00
To Foreign Missions.....1,000 00
To the American Bible Society.....1,000 00
Total.....$10,000 00

FIRE AT CHICAGO.—The Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday says that the fire which occurred in that city on Friday night, destroyed the sheds of Messrs. Gates & Co., on Canal street, between Lake and South Water streets, and also a large quantity of lumber piled in the yard. The loss is estimated at $10,000, on which there is an insurance of $5,000 in the Home Insurance Company of New York.

CITY ITEMS.

CORRECTION.—By the blunder of a compositor, the Constitution of the Relief Society appeared in our paper of yesterday as an addendum to the report of the proceedings of the Sabbath School Convention. We trust that most of our readers detected the error at once.

☞ We cordially endorse the advertisement of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* in another column. There is no more readable or able journal in New England. We can recommend it to the Yankees in the West in preference to any Boston paper; for, in the first place, it is a better newspaper and family journal than any in that city, and secondly, it may be faithfully trusted as the most of them cannot, to reflect the New England sentiment, as distinguished from the Boston sentiment, in favor of free labor and free soil.

The Effect in England of the General Bank Suspension in the United States.

[From the London Times (City Article) Oct. 27.]

The entire suspension of specie payments by the New York and Boston banks, reported this morning by the American mail, is the most satisfactory announcement that could have been looked for. *Had the step been taken a fortnight earlier an immense amount of ruin might have been averted.* The banks, after having by their mismanagement brought about the cause of all the fairs which rendered the panic possible, sought to save themselves by the sacrifice of the mercantile community, *but the public at last have taken the matter in their own hands, and forced them to a stoppage, which will place them in the same condition with their victims, and thus terminate the struggle.* Their course had been simply this:—By a system of most imprudent advances they had encouraged the public to rely on abundant accommodation, not only on bills of exchange, but on the bond and promissory notes of railway and other corporations. When the overissues of this latter class of securities began to excite alarm, and it was seen by a knot of speculators that if they could be brought into sudden discredit general confusion would ensue, the bank turned round upon those they had deluded, and not merely refused further accommodation, but called in, as far as possible, all that had been granted. Of course, universal fright followed, but as firm after firm went down, the banks still boasted that they were determined to maintain themselves, and actually excited some admiration at the grandeur of their resolve.—But it was plain they could not succeed, and that even supposing their preservation possible, it might be paid for too dearly. In the opinion of such lookers on another week alone was required to stop every house throughout the State. Apprehensive, however, of the penalty of loosing their charters, and animated by an individual rivalry, they continued blindly suicidal. The community at last, it appears, with an instinct of despair, resolved to bring them to an end. A concerted run was arranged by the depositers, and on the evening before the departure of the steamer a general stoppage was ascerta ned to be inevitable. Eighteen of these establishments had already been brought down, and the thirty-three that remained saw that another day would seal their fate. A deputation of the Presidents of three of the largest was therefore dispatched to the Governor of the State, at Albany, to pray for the necessary legislative steps to legalize the suspension, and meanwhile a notification of the event was given in all the New York papers of the morning of the 14th inst. Its effect was instantaneous. Every one, it is said, seemed to feel that the ordinary channels of business would forthwith be restored, and from that moment the progress of recovered would commence.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

The screw steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool 4th inst., has just arrived.

Her advices are of the same date as those received by the Ariel via Cape Race.

The City of Washington left Liverpool at noon on the 4th.

Confidence at Liverpool and Manchester, and in the manufacturing districts generally, is still upheld in a manner to excite surprise.

The stoppage of the Borough Bank of Liverpool has been followed by less excitement than was feared.

The discount market was unchanged, but money was rather easier to be obtained, although there was no diminution in the pressure. Over $200,000 in gold had been drawn from the bank since Saturday, and apprehension prevailed that a further rise in the rates of discount to 9 per cent., would be the consequence.

At an attempt to launch the Great Eastern, now formally christened the Leviathan, after three hours hard labor, had moved six feet by the steam and four feet by the bow, when one of the powerful purchase chains broke, and the work had to be suspended.

The funeral obsequies of Gen. Cavignac, took place at Paris on the 31st ult., and were very imposing. About 15,000 people followed the hearse to the cemetery.

The inundations in Piedmont were subsiding, after causing immense damage.

Austria has imposed a tax on newspapers, foreign as well as local.

The Swedish Diet, after seven days debate, rejected the Religious Liberty Bill.

Russia has established a blockade on the Circassian coast.

Yeh, the Viceroy of Canton, has been appointed a lieutenant to the person of the Emperor, a rank which is never given except to princes and members of the imperial family, when on a mission.

It is said that Yeh has positive orders to summon the English to evacuate Canton, and is authorized in default of compliance, to make an official declaration of war against England.

FURTHER BY THE CITY OF WASHINGTON—10 P. M.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

The City of Washington brought almost $750,000 in specie.

The Liverpool *Albion* says that Sir William Gore Ousley is entrusted with full power to arrange all questions relating to Central America, with the President of the United States.

A statement has gone forth that the screw steamship Hydasher had been lost on her way to India with troops, but as neither the Admiralty in London nor the owners of the vessel had received any such intelligence, it was believed to be without foundation.

It is reported that on the barque John W. Brogbman, of and for New York, leaving Sunderland, a serious misunderstanding prevailed on board between the captain and crew because the latter complained that the vessel was not fully manned. One man had been killed with an axe, and the position of affairs was such that measures had been taken to intercept the vessel.

James Morrison, one of the wealthiest merchants of London, is dead; his estate is valued at £4,000,000 sterling.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Post* says that friendly negotiations for a congress to take place lately between certain of the continental powers, in regard to the reduction of their respective armies. The Government of France will certainly economize in this important item of public expenditure, and the emperor of Austria, according to dispatches from Vienna, has agreed to a reduction of his military force. It is stated that the plan proposed by the minister of France for ameliorating the financial situation of Austria is either that a large reduction of the army be made, or that the direct taxes shall be considerably increased.

According to a Paris letter in the new Prussian Cabinet of June there is a conviction was entered into between the Austrian and British Governments, to the effect that in case of a revolutionary outbreak in Italy, Austria may rely for the protection of her dominions on the sources of Great Britain. The authority is not very reliable."

Arrival of the Steamship St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

The steamship St. Louis arrived this morning from Aspinwall via. Havana, with the California mails to October 20th, and 643 passengers, and also $1.176,000 in specie. Among her passengers are Gen. Lane, delegate to Congress from Oregon, Capt. Taylor, U. S. A., and Commodore Merwin of the Frigate Independence, a portion of his officers and 123 discharged seamen and marines.

The dispatch received via New Orleans embraced most of the California news.

Hon. P. H. Burnett had been appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Murray deceased.

The Mormon orgin in San Francisco has lately been suspended by order of Brigham Young.

Two very severe shocks of an earthquake were felt at San Francisco on the evening of the 19th ult.

The Indians had made an attack upon the settlements at Honey Lake Valley, driving out the inhabitants and carrying off their stock and provisions.

An express had arrived at San Francisco for aid.

Business at San Francisco was unusually dull for all kinds of produce. Money easy and demand light. Receipts of gold dust satisfactory.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

The Secretary of War received official dispatches to-day from Col. Johnson, in command of the Utah expedition, that private advices leave no doubt on his mind as to the truth of the statement contained in Judge Eckle's dispatch about the destruction of the government trains.

General Scott is absent from headquarters, and as Col. Johnson's dispatches go there, they are no doubt now lying in New York.

The Administration is undecided what course it will pursue.

The Utah expedition was supplied with full provisions for one year. I am authorized to say that the expedition will suffer not the slightest inconvenience from the destroyed trains, and the force under Col. Johnson, 2,000 men, all told, are in no peril whatever from either the Mormons or the season.

Signing of a Treaty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—5½ P. M.

There is little if any doubt but that the Treaty long since proposed between the United States and Nicaragua, was signed to-day at the State Department by General Cass and Senor Yrisarri. The Transit Route is to be protected by the United States troops, in the event of Nicaragua being unable to do so, in consequence of foreign invasion, civil insurrection or other domestic causes; but with the return of peace the troops are to be withdrawn. It is further said that a free government is guaranteed at each end of the line. It protects no company by name, but provides for the protection of any company having an existing valid grant, to be determined by Nicaragua, which shall recognize the obligation of this Treaty. The government of Nicaragua, has, through its minister, signified to that of the United States, in writing, that the only company having such valid grant is the American Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Co., created by Nicaragua, Sept. 22, 1849, the charter of which was amended on the 19th of last June, and approved in July last.

Senor Yrisarri will be formally presented to the President to morrow.

The War Department to-day received despatches from the acting Governor of New Mexico advising it of Col. Benneville's entirely successful expedition into the Gila country, to chastise the Indians in that region. They have sued for peace, and expressed themselves anxious to live on friendly terms with the United States.

Although the loss of the subsistence train from the attack of the Mormons is a heavy one, it in no form jeopardises the military expedition, which is considered by the War Department safe from any such attack, as it can maintain itself against all enemies, and will not suffer for subsistence.

The sloop of war Preston, and ship Plymouth from England, are coming up the Potomac.

The Court of Claims resumed its session to-day.

Loss of the Propeller City of Superior.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.

The steamer Michigan arrived from Superior Lake Superior. She reports the loss of the propeller City of Superior, with a valuable cargo of provisions and clothing, supposed to be off the entrance of Copper Harbor, in a down snow storm, last Monday forenoon, and will prove a total loss.

The propeller was new, and valued at $50,000. She was owned by Hanna, Garretson & Co., of Cleveland, and insured for $32,000.

From the Plains.

ST. LOUIS, 16.

The railroad bill which has been before the Legislature several days, and a bill to augment the interest of the State bonds, passed the Senate on Saturday night.

The Santa Fe mail arrived at Independence on the 8th. Business was dull and money scarce. The party encountered a snow storm this side of Fort Union. Grass and water were abundant on the Plains. Cheyenne Indians were around Booth and Allison's Post on Walnut Creek, very much alarmed and anxious to make peace.

Intelligence from Fort Kearney confirms the report of the destruction of the Government trains by the Mormons.

Mr. Lander, chief engineer of emigrants' wagon road survey, arrived on Saturday, en route for Washington. The expedition has gone into winter quarters at Wind River, near South Pass. Lander corroborates previous reports of the destruction of Government trains by Mormons. In consequence of new discoveries and explorations by Lander's party, the military force have abandoned the old route and were approaching Salt Lake Valley by open plains of western descent at Bear and Malade Rivers.

Gov. Cumming and Col. Cooke met two days march east of Fort Laramie.

Brigham Young disclaims any knowledge of, or participation in, the destruction of the supply trains.

Destructive Fire.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 16.

A destructive fire broke out last night about 9 o'clock, in Draper's Mills, and before it could be subdued destroyed most of the buildings in the ravine and at the foot of the locks, together with the celebrated Spaulding Mill, owned by N. H. Wolfe & Co., of New York. At one time during the fire the buildings in Main street were in imminent danger.

Three persons named Bonce Oliver, William Stevenson and J. H. Atwood, were severely injured by the breaking of a ladder.

The two former had each an arm broken, and Oliver is still insensible and in a critical condition.

The estimated loss is $100,000; distributed as follows:

N. H. Wolfe & Co. $50,000 on mill; insured for 25,000. Harmon Cape & Co., lessee of the mill, loss in grain and flour, $15,000; insured for $8,000. Jno. Draper, grist mill, loss $15,000; insured for $4,000. J. Driscoll, warehouse and dwelling attached, $6,000; insured for $3,000. L. A. Spaulding, planter mill $50,000; uninsured. A small building owned by Mr. Sloan, damage $1,000; insured.

The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

A great number of persons are thrown out of employment.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.

Kansas advices state that the Constitution was adopted by the Convention by a vote of 28 to 4. Whole number of delegates 60. Consequently the Constitution was adopted by a minority of the Convention.

The majority and minority report committees on Schedule merged into one. Schedule provides for election on the 21st December to ratify or reject the Constitution. The voting to be by ballot, and votes cast to be endorsed—"Constitution with slavery" and "Constitution without slavery." Also, election to be held on the first Monday in January next for the election of State and Congressional tickets.

The Lawrence correspondent of the *Democrat* asserts that Walker brought from Washington a manuscript copy of Kansas Constitution, almost identical with the one adopted. He also says no Free State man will vote on the 21st of December.

Bacon, Cook & Co., Lawrence have suspended payment.

Loss of a Vessel and all Hands.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.

A dispatch to the *Herald* says the schooner Baltic, from St. Jago de Cuba, bound to Baltimore with a cargo of copper ore, is ashore and in pieces at Currituck.

The Captain and all hands have been lost.

A body, supposed to be Captain Stephens, with the ship's papers on it, was washed ashore.

Arrival of the Steamship Ft. Louis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

The steamship St. Louis arrived this morning from Aspinwall via. Havana, with the California mails to October 20th, and 643 passengers, and also $1.176,000 in specie. Among her passengers are Gen. Lane, delegate to Congress from Oregon, Capt. Taylor, U. S. A., and Commodore Merwin of the Frigate Independence, a portion of his officers and 123 discharged seamen and marines.

The dispatch received via New Orleans embraced most of the California news.

Hon. P. H. Burnett had been appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Murray deceased.

The Mormon orgin in San Francisco has lately been suspended by order of Brigham Young.

Two very severe shocks of an earthquake were felt at San Francisco on the evening of the 19th ult.

The Indians had made an attack upon the settlements at Honey Lake Valley, driving out the inhabitants and carrying off their stock and provisions.

An express had arrived at San Francisco for aid.

Business at San Francisco was unusually dull for all kinds of produce. Money easy and demand light. Receipts of gold dust satisfactory.

Accident to the Steamship Philadelphia

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 15.

The steamship Philadelphia, which left Havana on the 9th inst. for New York, was at Charleston yesterday. When off the coast of Florida, she encountered heavy gales on the 16th; she broke her shaft and disabled her engines.

Explosion and Loss of Life.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16th.

The steamer Monongahela Belle burst her boiler Saturday afternoon, near Chalk Banks, Ohio River, scalding Mr. Nelson, first engineer, the cook, cabin boy and two firemen. The wounded were brought to Paducah, except Nelson, who was sent home to Hickman.

Trial Trip of the Adriatic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

The Adriatic has just returned from a successful trial trip of three days. Those on board competent to judge, were delighted with the extraordinary performance of the ship and her engines, and believe that all reasonable expectations as to both will be fully realized.

Escape of a Murderer.

SANDWICH, C. W., Nov. 16.

Alfred Young, a negro convicted of the murder of his wife, escaped from jail last night by digging under the wall. He left a note threatening to murder the sheriff and the witnesses at some future time.

N. Y. Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

Our weekly bank statements show a decrease of $626,944 in loans, and an increase in all other articles. Specie $2,959,814, circulation $135,660, deposits $3,707,872. The total specie on hand is $19,457,866.

Sailing of Gen. Walker's Expedition.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 16.

Gen. Walker's emigrants sailed to-day for Greytown. The Fashion was heavily loaded and obtained a clearance as a Greytown packet.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.

To-day the Reading R. R. Company executed a mortgage for $7,000,000 to take the place of the mortgage bonds of 1860, for the purpose of paying those bonds and the floating debt of the company. When the new bonds are issued the debt of the company will be less than eleven millions.

MARRIED.

In this city, October 25th, by the Rev. H. Curtis, F. A. HOWE, Esq., to MISS GERTRUDE BOWEN—all of this city.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, }
Monday Evening, November 16, 1857. }

Another decline in the wheat market has been noted today. This is caused partly by an advance in the rate of freights, by heavy receipts, increase in rates of insurance and the fact that shipments hereafter made cannot reach New York this season. In Flour there was little done today, a good deal offered on the market, and buyers not coming up to views of holders. The receipts last twenty-four hours were near 3,000 bbls. Prospects for Flour and Grain the balance of the season, seem gloomy; receipts are likely to continue large; the warehouse capacity of this city is now about five million bushels; we learn that two or three of the elevators have enough contracts to fill them by February, and it is probable the whole of them will be filled by the end of that month. There is likely, therefore, to be a good business for the vessels in the spring, which lay up here this winter.

The following are transactions and nominal rates of to-day:

FREIGHTS.—Vessels generally laying up, or holding out for 5c for wheat to Buffalo; but the schooners Mcneagle and Harriet Ross go at 5c; or to Oswego at 10c, and a propeller at 8c to Buffalo. A number of sailors struck for $1.75 per day, which tended to keep vessels here.

FLOUR.—Dull at $4@4.25 for spring wheat extras. Rye $3.50 ₱ bbl; Buckwheat $1.25@1.75 ₱ 100 lbs, and Corn Meal $1.20@1.30.

WHEAT.—A cargo of 10,000 bus spring sold early at 68c on board; 3,100 bu do at 67½c on store; later, 12,000 bu sold at 65½c on board, and smaller parcels at 65c in store; then 5,000 bu and other lots sold at 62½c in store, at close of change, cargoes were offered at 65c on board, boat loads at 66c afloat

DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 51 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Tuesday Morning..... Nov. 17, 1857.

The Park Swindle—Its Unconstitutionality—The Scheme Knocked in the Head.

Chicago, in her corporate capacity, has suffered many a heavy fraud, but the largest of them all must hide its diminished head when compared with the South Division Park swindle. In this case, it was determined to take half a million out of the people at one haul. The people were to get the park, while the operators were to be consoled on princely fortunes.

The first intimation the public had of the existence of the Park scheme, was after it had passed through the Legislature and become a law. It is provided that the Judge of the Common Pleas shall appoint three Commissioners to lay out the Park, estimate and assess benefits and damages, and make return to the Court. The minimum area is fixed at one hundred acres. It is ordered that the Park shall be east of Stewart Avenue, south of Twelfth street, extend to the southern limits of the city, and be midway between Lake Michigan and the South Branch. For all practical purposes the act might as well have described the precise piece by metes and bounds, as there is only one tract of ground that will fulfil its requirements, and that is exactly the parcel of prairie which the Commissioners have selected.

Some dextrous lobyists managed to fasten it on to the tail of the Charter amendments, unknown to the members, and *surreptitiously towed* it through the Legislature during the rush and confusion of business, incident to the closing hours of the session. The stealthy, fraudulent manner in which it became a law, is in harmony with the object of the act itself.,

It was not only necessary to pass the bill without the knowledge or consent of the people, but to have it so artfully worded that they could have no control, direction, or voice in the execution of the measure, after its intent became known! All they are permitted to do, is to pay over their money to the conspirators. The whole thing was cut and dried beforehand; the cards were stocked, and the Commissioners had nothing left for them to do but to order a surveyor to make a plat of the ground and file it in court, according to the fore-ordained programme.

If a line be drawn from the lake westwardly, to Bridgeport, commencing half a mile south of Carville, the centre of this line will cross first, Wentworth's, and next Stewart's, avenues. The distance between these two roads is one fourth of a mile. The "Park" is bounded on its east and west sides by these roads, or, as they are bombastically called on the map, avenues. It extends between them from the city limits north three-fifths of a mile, and is in the shape of a long parallelogram. The ground itself is a strip of open marsh prairie, with a dry spot of a few acres in the middle. It is located away beyond the habitations even of the Irish squatters. To the north, toward Chicago, may be seen a fringe of huts bounding the outskirts of the city. With the aid of a good glass Bridgeport is faintly discernable on the Western horizon, and Carville is also visible bearing West Nor-West—each about equi-distant.

The Rock Island Railroad track runs within a quarter of a block of the east side of the "Park" for its whole length; and the track of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, which will come into the city next summer, on Stewart avenue, will form its western boundary.

Any man can judge for himself how much the immediate contiguity of two Railroad tracks—one on each side—will improve the location and add to its attractiveness as a public pleasure ground.

We venture the assertion, based upon a careful personal inspection of the grounds, that within the whole limits of the city, a worse location of equal area, could not be found. Nothing in the lot-broker's art can ever make that locality a fashionable quarter for private residences; no prominent street leads to it; it is reached only by an obscure, zigzag route; no omnibusses run within a mile of it, and probably never will run much closer. Should the city grow to half a million of inhabitants, the poorer classes who are driven to the inferior and cheaper localities, will cover it with their humble domicils. But Park or no Park, the wealthy or fashionable classes will never be inveigled into planting their residences in that unfashionable, out of the way locality. It was solely the inferior, hopeless character of the property that prompted the speculators to there locate a Park. Nobody would buy the grounds at their prices. The only way they could devise to pass it off their hands, was to compel the city to buy it. Beside getting ten times as much for it as it is intrinsically worth, their unsaleable adjoining prairie would be apparently increased in value until the speculators could part with it at public auction, on Peter Funk principles. But let us look a little further at the Park Act.

The tenth section of the Park act provides, that, for the payment of the damages not covered by the special assessment named in the 9th Sec., the Mayor and Common Council are authorized to raise the money by a loan, by the creation of a "Park Stock," which may bear ten per cent. interest, redeemable within fifty years. The Mayor and Common Council shall fix the value of each share of stock, and sell it for whatever sum they please, or can get.

The Twelfth Section provides that in order to pay the 10 per cent. interest on the bonds, that a tax shall be levied every year upon all the property within the South Division, in addition to all other taxes.

The 13th Section provides that, within *six months* after the report of the Commissioners has been confirmed by the Court, the city shall make provision for the payment in cash for the lands taken for the Park; and in case the same is not paid, the persons entitled thereto, *may immediately sue the city* for their respective damages!

It will be seen that no power or discretion is given to the Council or Mayor, save that to sell bonds for whatever they will fetch, and to levy taxes on the people of the South Division for the payment of the 10 per cent. interest. The speculators believe that their bill was drawn with so much care and cunning that the people are completely caught in the trap, and must stand and deliver to these highwaymen. But knaves sometimes in their eagerness for plunder over reach themselves, as we think has been done in this case.

The only made-names in the act for paying the annual interest on the Park stock, is contained in Sec. 12, which authorizes the Council to levy a tax upon the property within the *South Division*. There is no other way of raising the interest authorized. But the Constitution of the State of Illinois steps in right here, and declares, Art. 9, Sec. 5, "That such taxes must be uniform within the jurisdiction or the body imposing the same." And, that "All property within the limits of the Municipal Corporation, belonging to individuals, shall be taxed for the payment of debts contracted under authority of law." The meaning of this language is as plain as the noses on the faces of the Park Speculators.

If the Council and Mayor issue "Chicago Park Stock" under the authority of Sec. 10, they must levy a tax on the whole city to pay the interest thereof. It is unconstitutional to assess it on one portion of the City only. The assessment must be uniform on all the property of individuals within their jurisdiction, which means, of course, the city limits. But as the Act confers no authority upon them to tax the property of the people of the North or West Divisions, no tax can be levied to pay the interest on the bonds, and consequently the Park stock itself would be perfectly worthless. It could not be sold at two cents per ream, except for wrapping paper. It makes no odds how willing the Mayor and Council may be to assess taxes, they have no power to collect a dollar, and should they attempt it, any taxpayer can have a writ of injunction placed upon their proceedings. But the conspirators may claim that under the 13th section the owners of the property taken for the Park, can sue the city, recover damages, and levy upon the public property belonging to the corporation, and sell it to satisfy their demands. But they will find it easier saying so than doing it. Before that could be permitted a special session of the Legislature could be convened, which would quickly wipe out the whole Park iniquity by blotting the act itself from the Statute book. But as the method designated to pay the interest, and eventually the bonds, is clearly unconstitutional, we have no doubt the Supreme Court would declare that the 13th section was null and void, because the object of that section was to force the Council to carry out the 12th, and when the latter fell to the ground, crushed by a blow from the Constitution, it carried down with it the 13th section.

We tell the Park speculators that they played their cards *too smart*, and have euchred themselves! That half million of money out of the people in exchange for 100 acres of swamp prairie, will not be forth coming. There is only one way left to them to get rid of that highly valuable "outside property," and that is, to take for it the special assessment which the Commissioners may lay upon the adjoining lands, according to the provisions of Sec. 9 of the act. The Supreme Court has decided that a special assessment may be levied on adjacent property adjudged to be benefitted by any public improvement, such as for paving, grading, draining or planking a street, laying out a park, &c. This is all they can take by their motion. If that compensation will not satisfy them they would do well to stop the further progress of the scheme and save an accumulation of costs.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

.... It is said that during one of the late street fights, which have become so common in Washington City, a pistol ball was fired through one of the windows of the British Minister's residence.

.... A man named Townsend was killed on the railroad at Laporte, Indiana, on Monday last, by attempting to get on the cars after the train had started. His foot slipping, he fell on the track, and was mangled in a terrible manner.

.... The drovers in the West have recently held a meeting, and agreed to ship all their cattle via the New York Central Railroad; at least so says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

.... Wm. Furgeson, an employee on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was killed at Loudenville on Thursday, by the falling of an iron shaft on his head.

.... Mr. Tittman, dry goods dealer and banker at Belleville, in this State, has failed. His liabilities exceed his assets by some $45,000. It is said his failure will involve others.

.... A landlord at Central Falls wishing to get one of his tenants out, stuffed the chimney with straw to smoke her out. The result was that the woman died of suffocation.

.... I. M. Singer & Co., manufacturers of Sewing machines in the city of New York, who discharged their workmen some weeks since in consequence of the depression in business, have reemployed 100 of their men, and will probably continue them at work during the winter. The Rensselaer Iron Works will start again in about one week, and will employ 350 men. The Albany Iron Works have recommenced operation.

.... The proprietors of the Girard House, New York city, suspected something wrong, by the conduct of one of their guests, and on examining his carpet bag, a splendid set of burlar's tools was found therein. The fellow was taken to the Police Office, and gave his name as James Norris, of St. Louis. He confessed he was a professional burglar, but as there was no charge against him he was discharged, but his tools retained.

.... The New York *Commercial Advertiser* states that the London Insurance Company paid Wells, Fargo & Co., $150,000, the amount of Insurance on their specie lost in the Central America, within three hours after notification of the loss. Such promptitude is worthy of all praise.

.... About $27,000 worth of diamonds and mathematical instruments, seized by the Custom House officers while an attempt was being made to smuggle them from on board the steamer Fulton, were sold at auction on Saturday. They brought about two-thirds of the value.

.... During the excavation of a street in Evansville, Ia., a few days since, the workmen came across the remains of a cabin eighteen feet below the surface of the earth. Within the wall were found portions of an old fashioned spinning-wheel, a wooden maul, several pairs of boots and shoes, and a charred stick which the former occupants of the cabin had used to poke the fire with.

.... At Mound City, a passenger on board the steamer J. W. Cheeseman, named P. Riley, jumped overboard and was drowned. He was a well dressed man, and is supposed to have a family somewhere in this State. He took passage on board the J. W. C. at St. Louis for Coal Port, Ohio.

.... A man in Fall River, Mass., applied for aid from the city last week, and received it, who had $15 due him at the Iron Works. On applying at the counting-room of the Iron Works for his pay, the amount he received from the city was deducted and paid back to the City Treasurer. Served him right.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A suit was brought against the New York Central Railroad, by a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., in which the plaintiff claimed damages of the Railroad for injury to his property, by laying a railroad track through the street in front of it. The case came before the Supreme Court, and a verdict rendered in favor of the Railroad. An appeal was then made to the Court of Appeals which has just reversed the decision of the Supreme Court, affirming that a public road or street can only be used for its legitimate purpose of public convenience, and the title of holders of adjoining property remains good against any such perversion from its original uses as to lay a railroad track upon it, without the consent of the owners. This decision will have the effect of almost entirely prostrating the railroad business in New York State, for no railroad company now in existence can respond in damages for the claims which, under this decision, will be made against them.

INCIDENT OF THE BALTIMORE ELECTION.—On the night of the recent election in Baltimore, a party of the political ruffians who now rule that city with a rod of iron, attacked the residence of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, on Monument Square, firing several shots into his house, breaking his windows, and also doing their best to force an entrance for the purpose of sacking and burning the house. It will be recollected that some years since, the residence of Mr. Johnson, at the same place, was sacked, his furniture destroyed, and other outrages committed by a mob, which had its origin in the failure of a Bank in Baltimore with which Mr. Johnson had some connection. He sued the city of Baltimore and it was compelled to reimburse him for his loss, amounting to some $20,000 or $30,000.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.—According to the United States Treasurer's statement, the amount credited to the Treasury of the United States, in the hands of the Assistant Treasurers and depositories, and in the mint and branches, by returns received to the 2d inst., and the amount at that date subject to drafts, is as follows:

Amount in the different depositories	$12,082,697 15
Drafts drawn but not paid	2,626,893 39
Amount subject to draft	$9,455,803 76
Receipts from last week	744,665 39
Payments	1,640,567 15
Decrease	1,640,567 15
Drafts issued	1,626,765 60
Transfers of funds to Washington	464,800 00

ACCEPTED.—Peletiah Perit, Esq., has accepted the appointment of Police Commissioner, unanimously tendered him by the Board of Police Commissioners of New York. This appointment is popular with all parties.

Arrival of the Steamship Arabia.

DETAILS OF HER NEWS.

FALL OF DELHI.

The American Panic in England and France.

BANK FAILURES.

The steamship *Arabia* arrived at New York, on Friday last. The papers of that city contain the details of her news, from which we cut the following interesting items:

FALL OF DELHI.

After premising that the siege batteries arrived, were speedily put in position and opened a destructive fire on the walls, which was continued until several breaches were made, the correspondent of the London *Times*, says:

On the morning of the 14th, soon after daybreak, the assault took place. The attacking columns were—as I gather from a letter that I have seen, written on the following day, by an officer of rank in the army, which, though short, is, as far as I know, the only communication of so late a date that has yet reached Bombay—three in number, one being held, as I understand it, in reserve. Their strength is not given. The main point of assault was the breach at the Cashmere bastion. One column, however, consisting of Ghoorkas and the newly arrived Jummoo contingent, was directed to make a diversion by attacking the Kishengunge suburb, which lies outside the Lahore gate on the western side of the city, and, if it succeeded in carrying the suburb, to assault the gate itself. But the suburb was occupied by the enemy in force, with a battery of heavy guns. The Cashmerian troops behaved indifferently, and in spite of the efforts of the brave Ghoorkas, the column was repulsed. Its commanding officer, Major Reid, of the Sirmoor battalion, is among the wounded of the day; but on the northern side of the city all went well.

The troops entered at the breach with no serious opposition, and spreading to the left and right occupied the "whole line of defence from the Water bastion to the Cabul gate, including the Cashmere gate and bastion, the Moree gate and bastion, the English Church, Skinner's house, and the grounds about." The principal loss sustained by the assailants was due to the obstinate resistance they met with in clearing their way along the ramparts to the Cabul gate, and afterwards in an attempt to penetrate beyond that point into the denser parts of the city in the direction of the Jumna Musjid. In all, the loss amounted to about 500 killed and wounded. Five officers are reported to have been slain—Tandy, of the Bengal Engineers; M'Barney, of the late 55th Native Infantry; Murray, of the Guides; Bradshaw, of the 52d Foot; and Fitzgerald, of the 75th. Capt. Rosse, of the Carbineers; Major Jacob, of the 1st Bengal Fusileers; and Lieut. Hemfray, 1st Punjaub Infantry, are returned as having died of wounds received. Brigadier Nicholson was wounded, and his brother, of Ocker's Rifles, and many others, in all about 30. Of the loss of the mutineers I do not observe even an estimate. It is only said that bodies of them were seen to be retreating both to the south of the city in the direction of Kootub, and also across the bridge of boats, and that our cavalry had moved round the city to intercept and destroy the former. Our victorious infantry, prudently recalled from too hasty an advance into the close lanes of the city, occupied the comparatively open space inside the Cashmere gate, and the walls which they had won upon either side of it. Head quarters were established in the house once occupied by the renowned Irregular Horseman, Skinner, and now known to us by his name, to the natives as Secunder's. Preparations were at once made for shelling the enemy out of the Palace, the Sellinghur, and the other strong places of the city, and the firing commenced next morning, the 15th. During the evening of that day a breach was effected in the wall of the magazine inclosure, which was held in force by the enemy, and the place was stormed the next morning by the 61st Foot, and detachments of the Beelooch battalion and Wilde's Rifles. In it were captured 125 pieces of cannon. The place being now well capitalized, the guns and mortars opened upon it from the magazine inclosure, and the enemy appears to have fallen back at all points. Thus the Kishengunge battery, which had repulsed the Jummoo troops, were abandoned and occupied, and the guns there taken swelled the total number of the captured pieces to upwards of 200. The battery on the further side of the river seems to have been abandoned, and at the date of the latest certain and official news—7 P. M. on the 16th—an attack upon the magazine had been repulsed, a chain of posts had been established from the Cabul gate to the magazine, and the enemy some hours before daylight had been maintaining only a detached and desultory warfare from the tops of the houses. Many townspeople had come in and received quarter, which was of course refused to every Sepoy. All this is so satisfactory that we may well credit the tale from Segore, that on the 20th the place was entirely in our hands. But I shall keep this letter open to the last in the hope of fuller intelligence, as a steamer is just in from Kurrachee, which Mr. Frere was keeping ready for an emergency, and which he would not have dispatched unless he had something worth sending. I must not omit by the way to mention that the Jeypore report asserts—though I do not credit it—that the King of Delhi escaped to a neighboring shrine in the disguise of a woman. Seindia, it is moreover reported, was raising 15,000 men to intercept rugitives.

HOUD CALL FOR VENGEANCE.

(From the Bombay Telegraph and Courier, Oct. 1.)

The electric telegraph has at length announced that Delhi is in our hands. The city fell on the 18th ultimo. There were four days hard fighting; consequently the carnage is great on both sides. The loss, however, is to be expected. We were fighting not against men but fiends—monsters red with crime and reeking with the blood of women and children. The enormous price which we have paid for the city's capture, clouds, for a moment, the glory of the triumph; but when the hour of exhilation has passed away the laurel will sparkle the brighter for having been moistened with a shower of tears. It is a satisfaction to know that we can now walk the streets erect, and elate with the knowledge that the massacres of Meerut and Delhi have at length been avenged. For every drop of blood which has been wantonly shed, a thousand have been exacted. The game is now entirely lost and the mutineers are at length checkmated. It is in vain for them to try to escape. There is not a rajah or chief throughout India who will not hunt them down like beats of prey. In vain will they hide themselves and rocks: "Fall on us and hide us from the vengeance of an incensed deity." "The day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?" Already, Sindiah is on the track of such as have escaped; and fifteen thousand of his men are sweeping after them like a whirlwind. As the history of the world affords us no parallel to the excesses which the mutineers have committed, so, in proportion, will be the measure of vengeance which we will demand. The streets of Delhi are red with the blood of our best and bravest. They have fallen in one of the noblest struggles which ever consecrated warfare, and it is our duty to avenge their deaths. The illustrious dead of Delhi have left behind them a glorious task to their brethren in arms throughout India; and, we are sure, right willingly will it be performed.

It will be in vain to issue proclamations telling soldiers what to do. They have fought, bled, conquered and died; and the survivors must have their own way. Let the civil functions of government at once cease; let martial law be proclaimed everywhere save in the Presidential towns; and we would guarantee that in six months not a living traitor could be found within the limits of the empire. Now is the time to strike the blow which must render our sovereignty paramount, and unless it is done effectually the same scenes will again be enacted as soon as the scorched snake gathers renewed vigor. The fall of Delhi must have damped the hopes of even the wildest and most extravagant of traitors. Men who have hitherto remained vacillating will now declare themselves. The hidden traitors of the Bombay and Madras armies will be brought to justice. Good soldiers who, for the honor of their regiments, have tolerated amongst them a traitor or two, will now at once come forward and accuse them; so that the whole army may be purged. To accomplish this it will be sufficient for commanding officers to point out the necessity which exists for removing every shade of suspicion from their regiments. There cannot be a doubt about there being traitors both in the Bombay and Madras armies; and now that all immediate danger has been removed, the sooner the work of re-organization is commenced the better. So long as Delhi remained in the hands of the mutineers it was prudent to avoid extreme measures as regards those who were not declared traitors. Now, however, that the very temple of rebellion has been destroyed, let the levin-bolt of vengeance descend upon all. The time has now come when those who are not for us must declare themselves against us. Now is the time to strike terror to the hearts of all; and we do not think our countrymen will neglect the opportunity. There are some people who know no generosity, appreciate no clemency, and understand no mercy. Of such men is the whole Moslem race composed; and if we wish to preserve India from future atrocities, we must bear this fact in mind. The noble impulses of humanity are entirely misplaced in a Mussulman, as we can, therefore, only hope that the mutineers will receive at our hands that which they can alone appreciate.

THE BELEAGUERED GARRISON OF LUCKNOW.

[From the Bombay Correspondence of the London Times.]

Regarding Cawnpore and Lucknow, I am unable to give you as favorable an account as I fortnight ago I, with reason, as I thought, anticipated that I should be able to do. General Outram, you will remember, in his letter of the 2d of September, to which I referred in my last, expressed a hope that he should get over the distance between Allahabad (where he was at the time of writing) and Cawnpore by the 9th. In this hope he was, however, disappointed. Probably, after enduring so much rain, more than the ordinary difficulties embarrassed his march; and on one occasion, at least, his advance was impeded by an armed force, or his progress hindered by the necessity of chastising it. A party, estimated by its subsequent destroyer at about 300 strong, with a few guns (the number is not mentioned), crossed the Ganges from Oude, presumably for the purpose of plunder, at a point ahead of Sir James' line of march. As soon as they were heard of, Major Vincent Eyre, of old Affghan and recent Arrah celebrity, was sent on with part of his own battery, detachments of the 5th and 64th foot, and a troop of irregular horse, to attack and disperse them. On the Major's approach, the enemy hastily betook themselves to their boats, pursued by the cavalry, upon whom, when they had re-embarked, they kept up a smart fire. Even when the infantry came up and poured volley after volley into the crowded boats, the rebels still made what defense and return they could, but when the field pieces opened with grape, they threw themselves panic-stricken into the river, to perish, almost to a man, under the fire of all the arms that rained upon them from the bank. The boats were sunk and the guns with them. This was on the 10th September.

On the 15th, the head quarters of the 5th Fusileers, and the remainder of the 78th Highlanders, reached Cawnpore, and Sir James with the rest of the force, being expected on the following day, orders were given by General Havelock's force crossed the Ganges from Cawnpore on the 19th; skirmishing was going on"—a message which, I must think, might have been made a little fuller and more explicit. It is possible, though I hope it is not true, that the crossing did not take place till the 19th, or it may be that on that day the operation was completed which was begun three days earlier, for the stream was running like a mill-race, and there were 24-pounders and elephants to be got over. But the word "skirmishing" inadequately, as we may fear, represents the amount of resistance encountered by his troops. Certain it is at least that the enemy were in great strength, and occupied a fortified position on the opposite bank. A few days before the 15th a small steamer, moored off Cawnpore, was sent out to cruise in the river and reconnoitre.—While so engaged she got aground. The enemy at once opened fire upon her, and turned out, as was discernable through the glasses of the officers on the other side, marching down the bank in a regular column, that betrayed their former profession, wearing their belts and pouches, though not the red uniform. The bank on the Cawnpore side being higher than the other, their proceedings were easily observed, and a few shots were thrown at them from the twenty-four pounders, but without producing any effect—indeed, without reaching across the river. Eventually, the steamer got off and returned uninjured. Meanwhile, of the imprisoned garrison of Lucknow we have heard but very little. That little, however, is all encouraging, though vague. They had undermined and blown up a house near the intrenchment, with a number of fanatics who occupied it, and then sallying out had spiked the two 18-pounder guns which the enemy had brought to bear upon them, though without doing much damage. This is the amount of provisions we hear nothing one way or other. On the whole, I may repeat that we know of nothing tending to destroy, or even materially to affect, the confident hopes, which when I last wrote were so generally entertained, not only on this side of India, but also at Cawnpore and Allahabad, that this long beleaguered city will be relieved in time to save many valuable lives and the honor of Englishmen and of the English name.

NENA SAHIB'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamations have been issued by the Nena. The first is dated the 1st of July:

"As by the kindness of God and the iktal or good fortune of the Emperor, all the Christians who were at Delhi, Poonah, Satarah, and other places, and even these 5,000 European soldiers who went in disguise into the former city and were discovered, are destroyed and sent to hell by the pious and sagacious troops, who are firm to their religion; and as they have all been conquered by the present government, and as no trace of them is left in these places, it is the duty of the Rajahs, Omrahs and servants of the government to rejoice at the delightful intelligence, and to carry on their respective work with comfort and ease."

Proclamation dated the 1st of July and issued by order of the Nena:

"As by the bounty of the glorious Almighty God and the enemy-destroying fortune of the Emperor, the yellow-faced and narrow-minded people have been sent to hell, and Cawnpore has been conquered, it is necessary that all the subjects and land owners should be as obedient to the present government as they had been to the former one; that all the government servants should promptly and cheerfully engage with the whole mind in executing the orders of government; that it is the incumbent duty of all the ryots and landed proprietors of every district to rejoice at the thought that the Christians have been sent to hell, and both the Hindoo and Mahomedan religions have been confirmed; and that they should as usual be obedient to the authorities of the government, and never to suffer any complaint against themselves to reach the ears of the higher authority."

Order dated the 5th of July to the city Kotwal (Mayor) by the Nena:

"It has come to our notice that some of the city people, having heard the rumors of the arrival of the European soldiers at Allahabad, are deserting their homes and going out into the districts; you are, therefore, directed to proclaim in each lane and street of the city that regiments of cavalry and infantry and batteries have been dispatched to check the Europeans either at Allahabad or Futchpore; that the people should therefore remain in their houses without and apprehension and engage their minds in carrying on their work."

EFFECT OF THE NEW YORK SUSPENSION.

[From the London Post, Oct. 28.]

Contrary to what might have been expected, the American advices received by the steamer *Arabia* caused very little change in the value of the funds. It is generally assumed that the "Crisis" has been reached, and that, come whatever may, it cannot be worse than that which has already occurred in the transatlantic commercial world. It is, moreover assumed that as the banks in New York and Boston have now suspended specie payments, it will stop the efflux of coin from this side, and thereby relieve this country of the inconvenience of losing any considerable portion of its metallic currency. Hence the slight effect produced by the intelligence of commercial disaster, embracing all branches of commerce, both external and internal, and extending throughout the whole of the commercial centres of the country. Later in the day the circulation of a report to the effect that Delhi had been recaptured, and that the relief of Lucknow had been accomplished, caused the market to assume a great degree of buoyancy.

But little progress could be made in the discount market until it was ascertained that no advance in the Bank rate of interest was to be made to-day, and the money market became somewhat easier in the afternoon so far as regards first class acceptances, which were discountable at a shade below the Bank rate. Some classes of paper, however, continue to be shunned, and especially any which appears to have the taint of American origin. It being felt that the wide-spread disaster which has fallen upon the commercial community of the United States must inevitably be reflected on this side.

A variety of reports have been in circulation relative to the instability of certain firms, but we believe that the actual suspension of payment is confined to one firm only in the metropolis at present. The decision of the Bank Directors not to put up the rate to 9 per cent. to-day, is undoubtedly satisfactory; but whilst they are under the governance of the present system, no certainty can be felt that that and other restrictive measures will not be resorted to for the purpose of keeping our gold. As to the hypothesis that the suspension of specie payments by the bankers of the United States will prevent the shipment of gold from this side, it may be said that it is fallacious. Gold will flow out freely whilst commodities of all kinds in the United States are so much depreciated in value as at present reported, and the fact that the banking institutions have resorted to an expedient which is only one step short of bankruptcy, as the sole mode by which affairs stand a chance of being righted, will influence the specie shipments in a scarcely perceptable degree.

It may be taken for granted that the shipments of specie from this side will be for some time to come regulated purely by the value of commodities in the United States; and whilst bargains can be made, so long will coin be sent to the United States for the purpose. Exchange operations, in many cases, offer too much risk, although the bills at 90 to 95, drawn against produce shipments, must offer a sore temptation to speculators, and doubtless will draw investments to a certain extent. The chief point for consideration, however, is, how are the difficulties which threaten to involve the commercial community here, in consequence of the position of affairs in the United States, to be avoided or mitigated?

TRADE IN FRANCE.

[Paris (Oct. 23) Correspondence of the London *Times*.]

The measures adopted by the Bank of France for arresting the exportation of gold have, as was expected, produced a certain effect upon commercial affairs which is felt the more that they are adopted at a moment so near the winter season. Nevertheless, the rate of discount at 7½ per cent., but which, with the bank commission, is really 9 and 10, is not so severely felt as short dates of commercial bills last year. Payments which were already difficult are become still more so, and the necessity of restricting credit and of ready money bargains, has retarded orders and diminished their importance. The state of trade, on the whole, is not, however, bad. The manufactories are not encumbered with goods. The manufacturers have acted for a considerable time with much prudence, and the shops are, in general, but moderately supplied, so that there is no need of apprehension on this score as to the future. The markets of Paris, Lyons, and St. Etienne can now form a proximate estimate of the extent of their losses in consequence of the commercial crisis in the United States, but some think that these losses will not be definitive, and that many of the American houses will, after some time, resume their payments.

The business done in fancy articles in Paris during the past week is generally favorable; the same cannot be said of the provinces. The fall in silk fabrics of newest fashion, and in all goods of a similar kind, intended for the American market, and which have remained unsold, is important, but insignificant in other issues. Swiss fabrics have suffered more than the Lyonese, and several failures are reported to have taken place at Zurich, and in the other Swiss towns where there are Swiss manufactories.

For the last fortnight a fall has been observable of various kinds of products, particularly on oils, sugars, and raw cotton; the prices of wines, both ordinary and fine, notwithstanding the favorable character of the last crop. For eight days past grain has kept up; there is much appearance of a further rise, but the holders of flour, as of grain, refuse to make any new concession in prices, and the consequence is that very little business was done last week in the Paris corn market. Flour was very dull on Wednesday last, and there was a rise of from 1f. 50c. to 2f. on the lowest quotation of the previous week. The price of flour for baking varies from 50f. to 52f. for choice qualities. Losses are said to have been experienced in the market during the last two months by speculators who had purchased largely in foreign corn, and who sold with much difficulty at from 20f. to 30f. the sack under first cost. It is not thought that prices will fall much lower, but as the article is abundant in the markets, few are disposed to do business to such extent, even at the present quotations.

THE REPORTED SUSPENSION OF THE WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND.

[From the North British Mail.]

It has been officially intimated at the (Glasgow) Stock Exchange, that at a meeting of the Directors of the Western Bank of Scotland held to day (Wednesday), it was resolved that the register of transfers for shares sold from and after 2 o'clock this day shall be closed till further notice.

[From the North British Mail, Oct. 30.]

We have heard from authority that the leading banks in Scotland, satisfied of the perfect stability of the Western Bank, have offered the Directors of that establishment any assistance they may require in the present monetary crisis. In the meantime the Directors of the Western Bank have temporarily closed their transfer books, in order to continue to the public the full assurance which the wealthy list of their present shareholders affords.

DEPARTURE OF THE BOROUGH BANK OF LIVERPOOL.

[From the London Times, (City Article) Oct. 28.]

It transpired (says the writer) this afternoon that some difficulties in the position of the Liverpool Borough Bank had rendered an application necessary to the Bank of England against the usual course. A court of directors was summoned to consider the case, and the application was favorably entertained. The Borough Bank, will, therefore, be furnished with means to liquidate every outstanding claim; but it is understood it will be required to wind up. It was established twenty-one years ago with a capital of £300,000, and its reserve fund has lately been stated at £101,202. The number of shareholders is between 300 and 400, and with the responsibility of these parties and the assets in hand the cover for any advances that may be made to it will be ample. An impression seems to be entertained that two-thirds of its capital may yet be preserved.

RETURN OF BRITISH MANUFACTURERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

[From Liverpool Albion.]

One of the most singular features of the present time is that of British manufactures being returned to this country from the United States, fifty cases having been received by the City of Baltimore, and we understand from New York that further shipments would take place, so that next week we may see several tons of our own manufactures imported into Liverpool from that city, while the exports from this side are confined within the smallest possible limits. Here is the first definite check to consumption—the return of goods from a consuming to a producing market. This shows after all, that the present state of things is exceptional, but, unfortunately, on the other side of the Atlantic it is not the less disastrous on that account.

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Cincinnati Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church North and West.

ANTI SLAVERY AGITATION.

SECOND DAY.

(From the Cincinnati Commercial of Friday.)

The Convention met at nine o'clock, yesterday morning, and was opened in due form by prayer from Rev. Mr. Lanning. The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following delegates, clergy and laity, were present, viz:

Onondaga (N. Y.) District—Rev. J. H. Hogan and Wm. B. G. Swift.

Genesee (N. Y.) District—Rev. O. C. Payne.

Pittsburgh (Pa) District—Rev. Wm. Collier, Rev. Wm. Reeves and Mr. J. Redman.

Muskingum (O.) District—Rev. G. Glancy, Rev. R. Andrew, Rev. J. S. Thrap, and Messrs. J. Cassel and J. Ashton.

Michigan District—Rev. R. C. Lanning.

Ohio District—Rev. A. Bassett, Rev. J. M. Flood, Rev. Joseph White, and Messrs. S. Graham and E. D. Norris.

Indiana District—Rev. G. Shipp and Mr. Wm. Smith.

Wabash District—Rev. S. W. Widney and Mr. Jas. Williams.

North Illinois District—Mr. Wm. Cullen.

South Illinois District—Rev. R. Wright.

Iowa District—Mr. J. R. Bell.

Wisconsin District—Mr. E. D. Warner.

In all, twelve Conferences represented.

"Readers will distinguish Clergymen and Laymen in the above list by the respective titles by which each are designated.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Reeves, from the Committee appointed on Wednesday to prepare subjects for the action of the Convention, submitted the following six propositions, all of which were referred, to several special committees.

1st. To advise upon the propriety of attending upon the next General Conference, to be held at Lynchburg, Va., next May. Committee—Messrs. Flood, Cassel and Lanning.

2d. To adopt a resolution respectfully requesting all the Annual Conferences of our Church (which have not done so) that may hold their sessions between this and the session of the General Conference to be held next May, to clothe their representatives with Conventional powers, to make such alterations in the Constitution and Books of Discipline, as in the judgment of this Convention are indispensable to our success as a Church. Committee—Messrs. Reeves, White and Smith.

3d. To draw up and matnre a memorial to be presented to said General Conference, indicating the said alterations and amendments. Committee—Messrs. Ashton, Hogan, Graham, Andrew and Bassett.

4th. To fix upon the most suitable plan of petitioning the General Conference upon the relation that Madison College should sustain toward the Northern and Western Conferences. Committee—Messrs. Norris, Payne and Shipp.

5th. To take into consideration some plan by which to secure uniformity of action in our missionary operations as a Church. Committee—Messrs Redman, Widney and Cullen.

6th. To agree upon the course we will pursue in case of a refusal of the General Conference to make the alterations referred to. Committee: Messrs. Glancey, Bass and Wright.

The Convention then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

While the Convention awaited reports of Committees, the President addressed the audience briefly upon the subject of the M. P. Church Missions. In the course of his remarks allusion was necessarily made to the church in the slaveholding States. The speaker stated that he had been reared in the South, and still cherished fond recollections of old associations, but he had experienced a revolution in his sentiments upon the subject of slavery, and therefore does not sustain the relations he formerly bore with his Southern brethren. They had declined to contribute to the support of the M. P. Missionary Society, upon the plea that their money was appropriated to the building of free soil churches in the North. He had communicated with brethren in the South by letter, and when replied to, which was not often, the tone of the responses was cold, indifferent, and sometimes haughty. He regretted the fact, but he was constrained to state it. If the West had not contributed generously to the M. P. Church enterprises, they must have failed. He was proceeding in a similar strain, when the entrance of the Committee upon the first proposition, announced its readiness to report, when he gave way, and the report was presented.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of advising as to the propriety of the Representatives of the M. P. Church in the North and West, attending the General Conference which is to assemble in Lynchburg, Va., in May next, would respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions for consideration and adoption:

Whereas, We have received information satisfactory to our minds, that entire freedom of discussion upon the subject of slavery will not and cannot be enjoyed in Lynchburg, Virginia; and whereas, we do not feel under obligation to meet our Southern brethren upon any other ground than upon terms of entire equality; therefore

Resolved, That it is inexpedient and unnecessary for the representatives of the North and West to attend the General Conference in Lynchburg, with a view to secure redress of our grievances, of which we complain, and under which we suffer.

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as to imply any censure whatever upon any representatives or representatives of the North and West, who may see proper to attend the General Conference in Lynchburg, Va.

J. M. FLOOD,
ISAAC CASSEL,
P. C. LANNING.

A delegate moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Norris, of the Ohio Conference, objected, and in a speech of some ten minutes, imputed moral cowardice to the advocates of the resolutions (doing so inadvertently by making use of language the force of which he did not comprehend).

Mr. Flood delicately intimated that his brother's language expressed more than his brother designed to convey, but as the insinuation of moral cowardice had engaged the attention of the convention, he promptly vindicated his integrity, and announced his willingness to assume any responsibility his conference might enjoin upon him. Yet, in the face of palpable facts, potent to the people of the United States, he conceived it insane for people of the north to go into Virginia to attend a conference representing anti-slavery sentiments. He demanded equal and exact rights and privileges with his brethren of the south. These he could not obtain in slaveholding territory. He scorned to represent his conference with a padlock on his lips, and he would not. He had ever opposed slavery and he would not for his life be the sycophant of southern masters. He would have liberty of thought, of action, and of feeling. (Here the gavel of the Chairman put a period upon his remarks.)

Mr. Glancey intimated that he favored temperate policy. He also thought the above resolutions would clash with the third proposition, and moved to lay them on the table until after the third item came up. He likewise wished it understood that he did not recognize the power of this convention to bind him in relation to the General Conference, which he will attend. Nor would he think of asking the General Conference to redress "our" grievances. That would but widen the breach between us.

Mr. Glancey's motion to table temporarily prevailed, and the convention took a recess until nine o'clock this morning.

THIRD DAY.

The Committe to whom was referred the subject contained in the 4th item of business, as reported by a Committee appointed for that purpose, viz: to fix upon the most approved plan to petition the General Conference in regard to the Madison College, and the relation it should sustain to the Northern and Western Conferences, would respectfully submit the passage of the following:

Whereas, To a considerable extent, the patronage of the Southern portion of the Church has been drawn from said College, thereby having it in an embarrassed and precarious condition, and, whereas, the existence and usefulness of said College is endangered by the present relation it sustains to the general Church, therefore,

Resolved, That the General Conference be memorialized to set off said College, with all its interests and demands, to the Northern and Western Districts.

Resolved, That we authorize the Rev. W. Collier, and Rev. Jos. White, the officers of this Convention, as agents to carry out the proposed plan.

Resolved, That provided the General Conference shall not accede to the proposition as above, that we respectfully tender the same to the Southern Conference.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Redman, chairman of the committee on Missions submitted the following report:

That while we feel great gratification in learning that the Board of Missions had an encouraging degree of success in the Oregon mission, that mission, now having 14 ministers in Oregon and one in California, and in Iowa 175 members, and it having been self-sustaining with the single exception of Bro. Bayley's salary (and this will soon be no exception), yet we regret that for want of means the Board has not been able to do more, especially in reference to foreign missions, and still it is some consolation to us here in the North and West to know, that contributions from churches represented in this Convention, have for several years past chiefly sustained the Oregon mission.

Resolved, That with the view of extending our missionary operations, we recommend that the Board connect their operations in foreign fields with the American Missionary Association, especially should the Board conclude on a mission to Africa.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use our influence to sustain the Board in keeping up missions already commenced, or that in their wisdom they may see proper to commence, having entire confidence in their experience and wisdom.

Mr. Cheney wished to hear from the Chair the reasons for un ting with the American Missionary Association.

Rev. Mr. Collier remarked that in New York was a Board styled the "American Missionary Association," established on anti-slavery principles. This Board operates extensively, but directs its operations principally to Africa. It offers many facilities which a single Board could not enjoy, and by uniting with it, we can still retain our distinctive character as members of the M. P. Church. Under our Book of Discipline it will be impossible for us to operate there. The speaker thought it imperative on him to make the statement that, as a being accountable to God, and under obligations to his fellow men, he felt bound to remove all obstructions and be free to go everywhere and preach the gospel to men of *all* colors as well as white.

[We would here state, for the information of our readers, that the difficulty complained of as lying in the way of missionary operations in Africa, arises from Sections 1 and 2 of Art. XII of the Constitution, respecting suffrage and eligibility to office.] They are as follows:

SEC. 1. Every minister and preacher, and every *white* lay member, in full communion and fellowship, having attained to the age of 21 years, shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

SEC. 2. Every minister and preacher and every *white* lay member in full communion and fellowship, having attained to the age of 25 years, and having been in full membership, shall be eligible to act as a representative to the General Conference.

From the above limitation of suffrage and eligibility to those of a white color only, the organization of churches, exercising ecclesiastical powers and privileges in Africa, will be seen to be impossible.

The resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney asked leave to submit the following document to the Convention:

Whereas, One of the chief objects of our assembling as a Convention, was to consult together as to the best plan to be pursued in the present crisis, particularly in reference to attending the Lynchburg General Conference, and framing in a general conference connection with slaveholding churches; and whereas, some of the delegates come here instructed and pledged not to take action here against attending said General Conference, while others come forbidden to go to Lynchburg, and others yet free to take such a course as the majority of this Convention, after due consultation, may decide on; therefore

Resolved, That, although from the tone of writers from the South, and of the Southern organs, we almost despair of anything like free discussion on the slavery question in that Conference, or of obtaining any action or concessions that would relieve our consciences and save our churches, yet with a view of doing our very uttermost to leave the Southern churches without reasonable complaint.

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient to endeavor to influence the action of delegates elected by their Conferences, and instructed by them, even by advisory action, to go or not to go to said General Conference.

Resolved, That we appoint a special delegation to attend said General Conference, bearing a memorial from us as representatives of the Northern and Western churches, setting forth our grievances and demanding redress.

Resolved, Should our demands be denied, and our grievances not be redressed, then we will meet in Convention after General Conference, and take such steps as may be necessary to relieve ourselves of those grievances, satisfy our consciences, and save our Churches.

The resolutions were divided and referred to the Committees on Memorial, and the policy of the Northern and Western Conferences.

Mr. Ashton, from the Committee on Memorial, submitted the following

MEMORIAL.

The Convention of representatives of the Northern and Western Conferences, assembled in Cincinnati, in the fear of Almighty God, set forth respectfully to the General Conference of the M. P. Church the following Declaration and Memorial:

It would be our preference and earnest desire to perpetuate our union with the General Conference Association, in which we have heretofore felt a common interest, and the thought of a severance thereof is truly painful to us.—But we must, in Christian frankness, state that there are insuperable impediments to a continuance of this union—that it involves our respective districts in serious embarrassments, some of which we will hereafter briefly state.

We devoutly respect the injunction contained in one of the elementary principles of our Constitution, that it is the duty of all ministers and members of the Church to maintain godliness, and to oppose all moral evil. Now it is the clear conviction, long since and repeatedly expressed by all our annual Conferences, that the traffic in, and voluntary holding of slaves, does conflict with the rights of humanity, and with the morality of the Holy Scriptures. Hence we regard it the bounden duty as well as the constitutional right of all ministers and members of the M. P. Church to oppose the practices alluded to. But it has ever been a source of grief and mortification to us, that in the entire southern section of the M. P. Church slave holding and slave-trading are constitutionally practiced without rebuke.

We have, for a series of years, again and again in our respective annual Conferences, expressed to our Southern brethren our kind remonstrance against the continuance of these practices, entreating them to put away forever this sin, and relieve us of a humiliating reproach. But our expostulations have ever been deemed not only unacceptable, but highly offensive, to our slave-holding brethren. All prospect and hope of their regarding our appeals have well nigh fled.—They seem more and more fixed in their purpose to sustain and perpetuate in the Church what we are constrained to deem a moral wrong. Hence we have a difficulty. Hence our cause has been impeded in many sections of our work. On account of this we have sustained extensive losses in our ministry and in our membership. On account of this the minds and consciences of thousands of our people are ill at ease, and they cannot be satisfied to continue our ecclesiastical union with the slaveholding section of the M. P. Church, unless the offence complained of be removed. We are threatened with extensive disruptions and falling off from the ranks, unless we are relieved and freed from what many deem a criminal complicity with a declared moral evil of the highest grade.

We would not make ourselves further offensive to our Southern brethren by reiterating appeals, which have heretofore been deemed ungrateful, if not insulting to their feelings, much less would be so unreasonable as to make demands of the General Conference, which it is out of the power of that body to grant. But we will here state a few modifications of the Constitution and Discipline, which we deem indispensible to our success as a Church in the Districts which we represent.

1. The word "white" should be struck from the Constitution, Art. XII. Secs. 1 and 2, as establishing an invidious distinction, not in accordance with the principles of the Gospel of Him, who made of one blood all the nations of men, to dwell on all the face of the earth.

2. The third item and annexed proviso embraced in the 4th Sec. of Art. VII, should be struck from the Constitution, because it is understood and used to protect ministers and members of the Church in the practice of slave holding and slave trading.

3. A clause should be inserted, specifically setting forth that the practices of voluntary slave holding and slave trading, will be henceforth a barrier to membership of the M. P. Church.

This Convention is aware that the General Conference has not constitutional authority to modify the Constitution, but upon recommendation of two-thirds of the Annual Conferences. But General Conferences heretofore have deemed it within their prerogative to adopt recommendations for the subsequent action of the Annual Conferences. It therefore it shall be the pleasure of the General Conference of 1858, during its session, to recommend the Annual Conferences to adopt such action as above, in removing the objections and difficulties from which we so seriously suffer, and without the removal of which we deem it impossible for us to enjoy success, then in such case we will consent to await the action of the Annual Conferences thereupon. But if this General Conference should not see good to adopt the action necessary to remove our difficulties, we cannot conscientiously consent to a further continuance of our ecclesiastical connection.

We wish to inflict no unkind reproaches upon our Southern brethren. Nor would we assume to be the judge of our neighbor. But we have calmly presented, in a brief manner, the embarrassments of our position, as connected with the slave-holding portion of the Church, and the action which would be necessary to obviate difficulties.

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For Saginaw.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS DEFAULT HAVING BEEN made in the payment of five promissory notes made by Andrew Chapman, four for the sum of three hundred dollars each, and one for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, together with the interest as specified in said notes, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1857, and one of said three hundred dollars each due six months after date, and one of said three hundred dollars each due six months after date, and two of three hundred dollars each due eighteen months after date, payable to Edwin T. Hunt or order and assigned by said Hunt, secured by a deed of trust from said Andrew Chapman and Susan Chapman, his wife, to me, of even date with said notes, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kalb county in the State of Illinois, in Book of Mortgages, Furniture, and Miscellaneous Records, page [illegible], and, as Trustee named in the said deed, and by virtue of the powers therein contained, shall, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Sycamore, the building where the circuit court is held for the county of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House in the town of Sycamore, the following described property, being the same conveyed by said deed of trust, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of said Section nineteen (19), in Rock one hundred and twenty-six (126) rods south of the north-west corner of said Section; thence running south on said west line of said Section nineteen (19) to the south-west corner of said Section; thence east on the south boundary line of said Section nineteen (19) to the south-east corner of the west half of the south-east quarter of said Section nineteen (19); thence north on the east boundary line of said west half of the south-east quarter of Section nineteen (19) to the south boundary line of the land formerly owned by Joseph Hurlbut, Daniel C. Hodges, Martin M. Kelley, George J. Parsons, Marshall J. Cutler, Joseph W. Foster, Charles W. Badger and Charles T. Plimpton; thence westerly along said south boundary line of said land to the place of beginning, containing about thirty-five (35) acres of land.

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Of New and Elegant Furniture.

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WE WILL SELL, AT OUR SALES ROOM, No. 48 Dearborn street, a large and beautiful stock of

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Consisting in part of Rosewood, Mahogany and Enamelled Chamber sets, Parlor sets, Bureaus, Book Cases, Centre Tables, Marble Top do., Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Hall Stands, &c. &c., &c.

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TO THE LADIES.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT AUCTION.

INCLUDING GAITERS, POLKA BOOTEES, JENNY LIND, &c., &c.—The subscriber will close out the balance of his stock of LADIES' SHOES at Public Auction, commencing

Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 P. M.,

and be continued every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of. The Ladies are particularly invited to attend the afternoon sale. Cash prices.

GEO. E. CONGDON,
54 Clark st., s e cor of the Chamber of Commerce.
JENKINS & PARSONS, Auctioneers. no17 1w pr28

THE GREAT FIRE!

WHICH OCCURRED ON THE MORNING of the 19th of October, completely destroyed our

Book Establishment,

Together with the greater portion of our

SPLENDID STOCK.

Through the kindness of our friends, we saved a large amount of property, most of which is too much damaged to place in our

NEW AND ELEGANT STORE,

Which will be opened to the public early in December.

In order to give our friends who have so liberally patronized us during the past six years an opportunity of replenishing their libraries at

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This sale will commence on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, November 10th, and be continued every afternoon and evening, until the whole stock is disposed of.

The Auctioneer states are for the special benefit of the Ladies and Gentlemen.

☞ During this sale the credit list will be suspended, and all parties are requested to call for their purchases on the morning succeeding each sale, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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the following Furniture, belonging to a gentleman declining Housekeeping, consisting of

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suitable for this market. Among others, we would call attention to the following well known varieties of Hocking Coal, viz: Sugar Hill, Congress, Old Shawnee, Good quality; Tallmadge, and Newcastle. Also, all of the various kinds of Anthracite Coal, suitable for Foundry and Furnace purposes; and Blossburgh, for blacksmiths' use, constantly on hand.

Having superior facilities for obtaining the above varieties of Coal (having many of them ourselves), we can and will sell as cheap as the cheapest, and by strict personal attention to business, hope to merit a fair share of patronage.

Office, foot of Crawford & Sackett's Iron Shop, No. 2 South Water street, will meet with prompt attention; or at the Yard, foot of Lake Basin end, Hall & Co.'s Warehouse, Clark and North Water streets; also, at Yard, No. 112 Canal street, West Side, formerly occupied by Crawford & Sackett.

N. B.—We have at all times, Cargoes of the different qualities of Coal mentioned above, for sale at the lowest market price.

PRICE, MORRIS & CO.,
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DAILY ARRIVAL OF 100 TONS.—THIS coal will compare favorably with the best coals in the market. Professors Potter and Silliman, of Yale College, in their analysis, state as follows:

Your coal is of superior quality for the production of illuminating gas, and is in open grate use serviceable, sharp and is perfectly adapted for that use. It burns to a compact cinder, with a small quantity of white powdery ashes, &c., &c.

Extract from another analysis: We find your coal even superior to that of the famous Briar Hill in matter of gas and coke.

Our sales, which exceed at the present time by far that of any other coal in the city, prove conclusively that the SHEFFIELD COAL is only to be known by appearance.

Among the many advantages arising to the purchaser, the following are worthy of note:

1st. The coal is one of the best in the market. Our daily increasing sales prove this fact; analysis proves it; the following are among the many recommendations received from those to whom we refer as to the economy of using the Sheffield coal in the city:

It is a fact, for more than past, been using the Sheffield Coal at our works for the purpose of producing steam. Considering the difference in price between it and other coals in the market, we give the Sheffield Coal decided preference. (Signed,)

J. F. Moses, Iron Works,
HAMILTON BROOKS & Co., Manufacturers,
THOMAS GRIMSLEY & Co.,
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M. The coal is always dry, and in good condition. At a leisure time we will show to any interested, the process of weighing 600 to 800 tons of coal.) The covering completely prevents our coal from rain. Visit the office of the storehouse.

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☞ The coal is entirely mined in Chicago, by Brick and Lime manufacturers, and is found especially adapted in that line.

For information to the trade we would refer to one of the largest Brick manufacturers in the city, R. S. BISHOP, Agent.

Sheffield Coal Yard, Clark st., near Taylor.

Boarding.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and pleasant rooms by applying at 170 North Clark street, corner of Kinzie. no11-2w

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND HIS wife, or two gentlemen can find a pleasant front room, parlor privileges, and bed-room, if required, with board in a private family, at 328 South Clark street. no10-3tr

BOARDING.—A LARGE ROOM, WITH board for single gentlemen, with board; also day boarders can be accommodated at 49 Fifth st., south of Polk.

BOARDING.—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board, and also day board, can be had at 57 Michigan avenue, between Lake and South Water streets.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN & LADY, or two single gentlemen, can find pleasant private board at No. 45 Michigan street, corner of Wells. oct28-1m

To Let or Lease.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, IN A PRIVATE family, an unfurnished parlor and bedroom, on the second floor. Location, North Division, east of Clark street. Term moderate. Address box 2187. oct26-1m

TO RENT, FOR A TERM OF YEARS—Four or Brick Dwellings and Fire Proof Stables. Inquire of ABBOTT & KINGMAN. nov12-2w;n75

TO RENT—A NEW SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, with eleven rooms, situated on Carpenter street, between Owen and Fourth sts., West Division. Apply on the premises.

TO RENT—STORE HOUSE AND WHARF Nos. 214 and 216 South Water street, now occupied by W. W. & R. M. Mitchell. Possession given Dec. 5th, 1857. Apply to or address M. HILL, No. 1 Marine Bank building. oct2-3w;n39

TO RENT.—OFFICES IN BUILDING 81 & 83 South Water street, corner of State. aug5-tf

TO RENT—THREE STORES, 80 FEET deep, on Clark street, between Adams and Quincy Also, three Dwellings on Adams street and on Quincy st Apply to GEO. A. MEDOR, 81 Clark st. aug7-tf;n41

WHARF LOT TO RENT, SOUTH AND adjoining the Burlington R. R. depot, grounded, of Lumber street. Apply to JEWETT BEACH, 2 South Wells street.

SECOND CLASS HOTEL TO RENT. Nos. 20 and 22 South Clark street, Chicago. Terms low to a good tenant. Apply on the premises. feb19-tf;n76

TO RENT.—A TWO STORY BRICK STORE, 27 Randolph street. Enquire at C. S. R. Haven's office, on the premises. mar28-tf;n6

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A NEW AND VALUABLE ROSEWOOD PIANO, at a bargain, for which the owner would take board in a genteel family in part payment. Will receive any proposals addressed to Box 2796. nov2-2w*

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, ON FAVORable terms, two elegant three story English Basement Brick and Stone Dwellings, adjoining, on Carpenter street, West Division. They will be completed about the 1st of November, and are built for the sum of three hundred and first class houses; are situated on high ground, on Market and Carpenter streets, and command a fine view of the lake; are pleasant and healthful. In the vicinity are good schools, and churches of most denominations every way desirable for parties with families. Inquire, apply, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at Room No. 2 Tribune Building, South Water street, or at Room No 4 Young Men's Association Building, 96 Washington st. oct13-2m*

FOR SALE—A LARGE JEWELER'S SAFE, in perfect order, at 32 South Clark st. au24-tf;n15

General Notices.

FOUND.—ON MONROE STREET, A VICtorine, which the owner can have by applying at 477 Monroe street, between Sangamon and Green. no11-3tr

OLD SETTLER'S SOCIETY.—THE ANnual meeting of the members of this society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be holden on Saturday, the 21st inst., at the office of the First Ward School House, corner of Kinzie and Dearborn sts., in the city of Chicago, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN H. KINZIE, Pres't.
GEO. T. PEARSON, Sec.
Chicago, Nov. 14, 1857. no16-3t;n96

OTTIGNON'S GYMNASIUM.—A SPECIAL meeting will be held on Saturday, at 2 P. M., for the consideration of those who cannot make it convenient to attend at the regular class hour (6 o'clock) in the evening.

no16-3t* OTTIGNON, Professor.

D. E. SHAW WILL OPEN HIS NEW HALL, on South Clark street, No. 172, between Madison and Monroe, Friday evening, Nov. 13th, at 7 o'clock. Hitherto he has had to pay $2,000, for the use of a hall to take lessons or join the Assemblies, will please call and look at his Hall, Parlors, Dressing Rooms, &c., which will be open Monday, Friday and Saturday juvenile and young ladies, from 2 to 5 P. M. Gentlemen's other parties. Inquire at the Hall Fridays and Saturdays. no12-1w;n74

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BAGILL & PICKERING.
no13-1m;n73 Up stairs to the Chicago Dry Dock Co.

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Also Frost Salve, which removes any Sores or Wounds of the Feet, very few applications.

Mrs. F. begs to call the particular attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to her new way of treating Corns, by which hair either a beautiful black or brown color and if once or twice used will always remain good.

Mrs. F. also offers for sale her Wash-water for cleansing of the skin. no14-3m-193

THE GREAT SECRET REVEALED.—The undersigned has discovered a great secret, discovered a receipt for CURLING THE HAIR, causing it to wave in any curl and to remain in the curl beautiful manner and lasts remaining for life. The receipt can be had by any one inclosing one dollar in a letter addressed to "Dr. A. FRANCE, Box 2796, Chicago, Ill."

GREAT BARGAINS IN LANDS.—WE have just left with us for sale, or to exchange for Merchandise, or for Goods, Hardware, Drugs, Groceries and Clothing, &c., a large quantity of excellent Farming Lands, situated in the southern part of Wisconsin and in Minnesota Territory. These lands will be sold at very low prices for goods, at less than their estimated cash value. They are in the old settled part of the State, and are near railroads which are in operation. Inquire of CLARKE & THOMAS, No. 76 Dearborn street, Chicago, or address them at Janesville, Wisconsin, stating the kind of goods you have to offer, by letter, Box 1211, Chicago, Ill. (Communications strictly private.) no13-1w;n96

REMOVED.—E. W. WARNER, MANUFACturer and Wholesale Dealer in Brooms, Broom Handles, &c., has removed to 370 & 372 North Franklin st. All orders promptly attended to. Factory 241 & 243 Kinzie st. Receive prompt attention. oct14-1m

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Legal Notices.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Ezekiel Rogers, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Cook County, will sell at public auction to the north door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, in said County of Cook, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of said Ezekiel Rogers, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: All that portion of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section seven (7), in Township number forty (40), north of Range number thirteen (13) east of the third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of said quarter section; thence running one hundred and fifty-seven (157) rods east; thence south forty-eight (48) rods; thence west one hundred and fifty-seven (157) rods; thence north forty-eight (48) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-seven (47) acres of land.

Terms made known at sale.

Chicago, Nov. 9, 1857.

MARY ROGERS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Philip Rogers deceased.

no11-4w;n71

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
September Term, A.D. 1857.

Jeremy Hixon, jr., vs. Horace Norton, Joel C. Walters, Mary Ann Walters, Lucy Ann Walters, Thomas Walters, and Illinois Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.—in Attachment.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of the Lexington Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company, one of the defendants to a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, having given to the said Lexington Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company, of the State of Illinois, the complainant, filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1857, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the third Monday of November next, 1857, is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Edward H. Parton, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1858, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

GEO. W. LAY, Jr., Complt's Solr. WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
November Term, 1857.

Reuben Hopkins and Julia A. Hopkins, his wife, vs. Sarah Ann Ellis, wife of Charles Ellis, et al.—in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Samuel Newbury, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court, dated the 31st day of October, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Reuben Hopkins and Julia A. Hopkins, his wife, against the estate of the said Samuel Newbury, for the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Samuel Newbury, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, and in favor of the said plaintiffs according to the prayer of said bill.

Property attached or may be attached is only to be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
GEORGE T. PEARSON, Fifth Att'y. no29-6w;n98

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
January Term, A. D. 1858.

James M. Beebe, Chas. S. Cutler, Johnson C. Burrage, Chas. Hurlbut, Daniel C. Hodges, Martin K. Kelley, George J. Parsons and Wm. Chadbourn vs. Isaac Parsons, Marshall J. Cutler, Joseph W. Foster, Chas. W. Badger and Charles T. Plimpton.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Isaac Parsons, Marshall J. Cutler, Joseph W. Foster, Chas. W. Badger and Chas. T. Plimpton, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 22d day of October, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said James M. Beebe, Charles S. Cutler, Johnson C. Burrage, Chas. Hurlbut, Daniel C. Hodges, Martin K. Kelley, George J. Parsons and Wm. Chadbourn, against the estate of the said Isaac Parsons, Marshall J. Cutler, Joseph W. Foster, Charles W. Badger and Charles T. Plimpton, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-three cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Isaac Parsons, Marshall J. Cutler, Joseph W. Foster, Charles W. Badger and Charles T. Plimpton, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1858, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, and in favor of the said plaintiffs according to the prayer of said bill. Property attached or may be attached is only to be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
CORNELL, WAITE & JAMESON, Pl'ff's Att'y. no24-tf;n15

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
November Term, A. D. 1857.

Myron Young and John O'Bryan vs. Edward H. Barton, Mary Dodd and Rose Hoag.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Edward H. Barton, one of the defendants above named, now pending in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given to the said Edward H. Barton that the complainants did exhibit their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of October, 1857, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the third Monday of November next, 1857, is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Edward H. Barton, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1858, give special bail, and plead to the said complainants' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
CORNELL, WAITE & JAMESON, Pl'ff's Att'y. no24-tf;n15

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
November Term, A. D. 1857.

John G. Mayer and William Jess, Exr's, vs. Jesse H. Leavenworth.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Jesse H. Leavenworth, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 26th day of October, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said John G. Mayer and William Jess, Exr's, against the estate of the said Jesse H. Leavenworth, for the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Jesse H. Leavenworth, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Property attached or may be attached is only to be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
DAVIS & NIBLER, Pl'